

LOCAL ITEMS.

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Judge Little spent the past week at Puna at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Holland.
A. C. Ridgway of Honolulu is visiting with his mother and brothers during holidays.
L. K. Pearson has been confined to his home the past few days by a slight attack of the fever.
The horses in training at the race track for the New Year's meet are acquiring themselves well.
Miss Carr will spend her holiday vacation visiting at Olua with Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. McQuaid.
Captain Lake, who is making a tour of inspection of the island, is reported to have been ill at Kailua for a week.
The Martha Davis, Captain McAllman, sailed Tuesday for Kailua in ballast. She will load with sugar at that port.
Diaries for 1903, German Calendars, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, and Hawaiian books—Wall Nichols Co., Ltd.
J. F. Clay of Olua was in Hilo this week a few days and went on to North Hilo to spend the remainder of his vacation.
Founder's Day was observed in Hilo by the graduates of Kamehameha School residing here by a luau at the home of Enoch Brown.
The work of erecting the Ray office building on Waiananue street began Tuesday, the Hilo Mercantile Company securing the contract.
Wall Nichols Co., Ltd., inventory and close the year's business Dec. 31, and will be much obliged to those who will close their accounts in December.
J. Castle Ridgway came home Wednesday from a two weeks hunting trip in the mountains. He modestly states that he left all the game, he trapped and shot, in the hills.
J. U. Smith has decided to erect an office building on the corner of Pittman and Waiananue streets. The building will be one story, 32x24. Work will commence at once.
The California Market received in cold storage per S. S. Enterprise a large shipment of fruit and game. It includes apples, pears, grapes, quail, all kinds of ducks, and oysters.
In re the citation of Carl S. Smith for contempt in Judge Hapai's court, Mr. Smith appeared Tuesday and demurred to the citation. Judge Hapai reserved a ruling on the demurrer until today.
R. R. Elgin has tendered his resignation as general passenger and ticket agent for the Hilo railroad and same has been accepted by Superintendent Lambert, effective February 1, 1903.
F. S. Lyman will soon begin the erection of an addition to the building on his lot occupied by Dr. Rice. The new portion will be taken by Dr. Rice as a residence, his offices remaining as at present.
Early Wednesday morning fire broke out in the Victor home on Volcano road just outside of town. The building burned was not of great value. The fire alarm was sounded calling out a number of the fire brigade.
Sultana figs, Persian dates, Italian chestnuts, raisins, walnuts, almonds, filberts and frozen oysters at the California Fruit Market. These delicacies are necessary to make your Christmas cheer all that should be.
Dr. C. L. Stow returned from Honolulu Wednesday, where he went with the Bishop of Honolulu. The Bishop stood the journey remarkably well considering his low state of health and arrived at Honolulu in good spirits.
NOTICE—Neither the Masters nor Agent of vessels of the "Matson Line" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. R. T. GUARD, Agent.
Hilo, April 16, 1901.

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In the final match between the Reed's Island and Punoet tennis players the score stood as follows in favor of Reed's Island: 6-1, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2. Messrs. Madeira and Hyde represented Reed's Island and Messrs. Baldwin and Mellor Punoet.

Division Deputy Revenue Collector F. M. Drake was ill for five or six days during the past week being unable to leave his rooms. He is on the street again now and will leave on the Kinau tomorrow with Mrs. Drake for Honolulu.

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CASES OF TYPHOID.

Government Physician of North Hilo to Board of Health.
Dr. A. Irwin, government physician for the district of North Hilo, in his report to the Board of Health for the month of November, states that there were 27 cases of typhoid fever in the district during the month, and has a complaint to make regarding the sale of strong drugs by Japanese medicine peddlers. The number of typhoid cases is unusual, but health conditions otherwise are reported good. The doctor says:
"I would recommend that some strictures be put on the indiscriminate sale of such drugs as antipyrin, antifebrin or acetanilide by Japanese medicine peddlers. I have seen a number of cases of fever which have died in the first week of their illness, in which I am morally sure the cause of death was overdoses of these strong heart depressants. Incidentally I might also mention seeing by accident a case of a native woman in the fourth week of enteric with a pulse barely perceptible and very fast, being dosed with antifebrin every three hours by one of our recent Japanese medical brothers."

BEERS—HANSEN.

Popular Couple Married at Olua Last Friday.

Wm. H. Beers and Maude Hansen were married at 4 o'clock p. m. last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Curtis at Olua. Rev. S. L. Desha officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. The Curtis home was beautifully decorated with flowers. After the ceremony a splendid wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Beers is well known in Hilo having been a teacher in the Hilo Boarding School for nearly five years. He is at present clerk of the District Court and is associated with I. E. Ray in business. His bride is a graduate of the Oakland Normal School and came here a little over a year ago to accept a position as teacher. They will reside in Hilo on School street.

Bananas Threatened.

As an indication of the increasing importance of the banana in the industrial welfare of Hilo, it is only necessary to cite a case in the police court this week. The complaining witness testified that the defendant should be placed under bonds to keep the peace. In support of this, witness stated that defendant had called him hard names sandwiched in with the charge "your horses kaukau my bananas." In spite of the danger to the banana industry, Sheriff Andrews nolle prossed the case.

The Bishop Better.

Honolulu, Dec. 23.—Bishop Gulstan's condition is much improved this morning and the fathers at the mission have hopes that the prelate will last until after Christmas which is his own desire. He passed a good night sleeping several hours. His condition is very weak but there is apparently a little reserve vitality which may keep him alive for a day or two.

Kinau Passenger List.

Dr. C. L. Stow, B. J. Waterman, E. H. Bath, H. J. Good, E. F. Baxter, Miss E. Lyons, E. G. Kent, Miss L. Rodericks, Rev. C. Ito, M. G. Hall and wife, Master Baddaky, Dr. A. Frazer, E. Roth, Dr. G. H. Huddy, Mrs. F. A. Hill, A. M. Merrill, W. G. Pope, R. H. Trent.

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Date Postponed.

The date for the opening of the bids for the construction of a 16-foot road at Pahoia is postponed to Saturday noon, January 24, 1903.

B. F. McSTOCKER, Chairman Puna Road Board.

Arbitration for Venezuela.

Fanning Island, Dec. 20, by S. S. Sonoma, arriving Dec. 23.—The Venezuelan question will be submitted to arbitration. Pending the adjustment of the claims of Great Britain and Germany there will be a cessation of hostilities on the part of those Powers against Venezuela.

SUGAR.

New York, December 9.—Raw, firm; Fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; Molasses Sugar, 3 1/4c; Refined, firm. New York, Dec. 10.—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 7/16c; Centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15/16c; Molasses Sugar, 3 3/16c; refined, firm.

First Foreign Church.

Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject—"The Believer's Walk, Work and Speech." Evening subject—"A Prayer for the Close of the Year." Everybody welcome. F. L. NASH.

Christmas at Catholic Church.

The Christmas services at the Catholic church consisted of six masses from 6 to 10:30 a. m., and evening sermon, rosary and benediction 7 p. m.

1903 Diaries.

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R. H. Trent arrived by the Kinau in charge of a delegation of tourists for the Volcano. The party consisted of A. M. Merrill, Boston; W. T. Pope, Captain S. Roth, Stuttgart, Germany; Dr. S. Berger, Berlin; Dr. Geo. H. Huddy, and Mrs. M. A. Hall.

COUNTY BILL READY.

Republican Measure Has Reached the Consideration Stage.

Honolulu, Dec. 23.—The Republican Commission which has in charge the framing of a city and county bill for submission to the legislature will meet before the end of the week to consider the draft of the bill which has been drawn by United States District Attorney Breckons, bearing upon the government of counties. This bill has in it many of the features of the Wyoming law, but is more generally that of the State of California, the provisions being written down so as to be applicable to the conditions here.

The consideration of the measure, in the opinion of several of the men who have been connected with its inception, will take not more than a week, after which the draft of the measure will be submitted to the people for general discussion and consideration. There are many points in the bill which have combined to make its drafting difficult, but it is expected that when the meetings of the committee are finished there will be a comprehensive measure for the consideration of the public, and in turn for the taking up by the commission of the Senate, which will discuss the bill and submit it to the upper house.

There has, as yet, been nothing done in the way of drawing up the city bill, and it is understood that nothing will be done before the consideration and approval of the county measure. In the case of the approval of Mr. Breckons' draft of the county measure, then the city bill will be drawn along the same lines, and the work will not take more than two days.

The commission of the Republican party will meet either Friday or Saturday for the purpose of commencing work on the bill, and will meet daily if possible until the measure has been finished.

BISHOP'S SUCCESSOR.

Father Libert Formerly of Wailuku is Choice of Clergy.

Honolulu, Dec. 23.—Father Libert, in charge of the Catholic Mission at Wailuku is the first choice of the Catholic clergy of Hawaii for bishop to succeed the Bishop of Honolulu. The nominations were sent several weeks ago to the Propaganda at Rome. The election was held before the Bishop left for Hawaii on the trip which resulted in his illness. The ballots were counted by him, and the nominations of first, second and third choice forwarded by him to Rome. They are probably in the possession of the Vatican officials now, and the appointment may be expected at any time.

Should the Propaganda appoint Father Libert as Bishop of Wailuku's successor, he will be assistant cum jure successor—or with the right of succession during the present Bishop's life, and will succeed to the office.

Father Libert is a Belgian, of middle age, strong and healthy, and is imbued with progressive ideas.

Late Dispatches.

The State Department is in receipt of a cablegram from Minister Bowen at Caracas saying that Venezuelan government has requested him to propose arbitration to England and Germany for the damage to citizens of those countries.

An order has been issued requiring all Venezuelans over the age of eighteen to enroll in the militia.

Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from John Barrett at Calcutta, India, declining the offer of the post of minister to Japan. Barrett says that he regards it as his duty to continue his connection with the Louisiana Exposition.

It is probable that the British government will forego the imposition of countervailing duties on sugar.

American bankers have invested \$1,250,000 in the Royal Bank of Canada. The Boxer scare in China is over, according to advices received from a Canadian missionary there.

Mishap to Cable Ship.

Fanning Island, Dec. 20, by S. S. Sonoma, arriving December 23.—There will be an unexpected delay in laying the cable from San Francisco to Honolulu.

The cable ship Silverton started on December 19 to lay the cable from off the shore by the Cliff House, but very heavy seas were running and boisterous weather were prevailing at the time. The rough seas seriously crippled the vessel and eventually retarded the progress of cable laying. The hawser which is used in laying the cable broke which, together with the heavy seas, forced the vessel to abandon the work and return to San Francisco. It is not known how long the vessel will be delayed. No attempt will probably be made to resume the laying of the cable until the weather will have subsided.

Federal Jurors.

The list of trial jurors drawn to serve at the term of Federal Court to be held in Hilo, beginning Wednesday, January 30, is as follows:

Edward B. Carley, Paia, Maui; J. S. Gillis, Honolulu; William L. Decoto, Lahaina, Maui; Demosthenes Lycouris, Hilo; Thorwald Benoit, Waimea, Kauai; Harold T. Hayselden, Honolulu; R. L. Auerbach, Honolulu; Wm. R. Rathburn, Honolulu; John T. Wright, Honolulu; Harry S. Gray, Hakalau, Hawaii; E. A. McInerney, Honolulu; John Hansmann, Honolulu; Isaac L. Cockett, Honolulu; E. C. Bond, Kohala, Hawaii.

There will be no Federal Grand Jury at this term.

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A SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Miss Wight of Hilo Hospital Has Charge at Waiakea.

That part of Hilo known as Waiakea has seventy-five children between the ages of 4 and 6 without the advantages of kindergarten teaching and without proper home care and training. These children are of different nationalities. They are Hawaiian, Japanese, Porto Rican and Chinese. They are at home in the street both in wet and dry weather and are in constant danger from passing wagons and horses. They are growing up under surroundings that are bad. During the past year, since the establishment of the Waiakea mission, a splendid start has been made for the social betterment of the residents of Waiakea and their children. Three years ago the late Mrs. Abbey began a work of philanthropic teaching among these people holding classes in the little Waiakea church. A little more than a year ago, through the liberality of C. C. Kennedy, the mission building, furnished with a piano and chairs and electric light, was placed at the disposal of that community. Services of various kinds have been held there during the past year, the ladies of Hilo under the leadership of Mrs. L. C. Lyman, having been untiring in their work.

It is now recognized that more systematic and advanced work must be done among these people and Hilo is to be called upon to maintain a Social Settlement. Social Settlement work among the poorer classes of Chicago, under the excellent management of Jane Addams has attracted the attention of the philanthropists of all lands. It is proposed to do in Hilo upon a small scale what is done on prodigious lines in the great cities.

A permanent salaried officer will be put in charge of the settlement. The choice of this person has been most happy. Miss Wight of the Hilo hospital having consented to take up the charge. Miss Wight is an accomplished woman in many lines and is a practical nurse. She will begin her new duties at once and it is confidently expected that the people of Hilo will be liberal in the matter of needed financial aid.

A hospital dispensary will be opened each forenoon where Miss Wight will receive and attend the sick. She will visit the homes and look after the needy. She will instruct in the art of tidiness and order in the home and by various methods inculcate in both parents and children, a desire for the better side of life. A library and reading room will be established. In the matter of thrift and economy, better habits will be promoted by a Savings Bank which will also be managed by Miss Wight. As the work progresses and public interest is aroused Miss Wight will have an assistant.

The purposes of this movement are strictly practical. The boys of Waiakea are to be taught how to make of themselves men, and the men are to be shown how they can better support their families and better serve their employers.

The work is in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. L. C. Lyman, chairman, C. C. Kennedy, Miss Deyo, Rufus A. Lyman and Mrs. McTaggart. The people at large are not to be besieged with subscription papers, to support the Waiakea Social Settlement. Contributions are to be entirely voluntary and those in charge expect a liberal response. During the past year the work of the mission has been handsomely supported in this way and it is believed that the practical program of the Social Settlement will be promoted with the same generosity.

Olua News Notes.

The Bazaar held in the Nine-Mile School rooms for the benefit of the organ fund was quite a success—considering the weather. (We always have weather in Olua when there's anything going on). The sales from fancy articles, handwork, ice cream and cake, flowers and fish pond, amounted to \$41.35. The rummage brought in another \$4. The ladies in charge of the affair on behalf of the children at 12 miles, thank all who assisted.

The marriage of Miss Maude Hansen and Wm. H. Beers took place on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Curtis. Rev. S. L. Desha performed the ceremony on the lanai which was enclosed with canvas and prettily decorated. The bride looked sweet and pretty in a simple gown of white organza, and carried a large bunch of La Mare roses. After the usual congratulations a simple dinner was served, after which the young people drove to their home in Hilo. The wedding was strictly private.

The closing exercises and Christmas tree at the Nine-Mile School was well attended (there was no rain) and a program of unusual merit was carried out, after which, Santa Claus appeared upon the scene, dressed in his scarlet and ermine robe and covered with the proverbial snow flakes. He entertained the children for several minutes, and then the big doors into the next room were opened and disclosed a giant Christmas tree fairly groaning under the weight of gifts and goodies, which Mrs. F. B. McStocker, who takes such a lively interest in the school, had provided us. All felt disappointed, however, that she was not able to be present owing to illness. On Sunday the pupils of the Sunday School at nine miles enjoyed a similar treat from the same generous lady, and as most of the school children attend the Sunday School as well, they have reason to remember their double good time.

The Olua Literary met on Monday of this week instead of Wednesday, the usual meeting day, at the home of Mrs. W. Carpenter. In order to get a little Christmas spirit the program was given over to Christmas themes. Dickens Christmas Carol was continued and there were quotations and stories on the same subject and, Mrs. Curtis read the "Rugby Dinner Party" from the Bird's Christmas Carol. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Carpenter was assisted by Miss O'Rourke.



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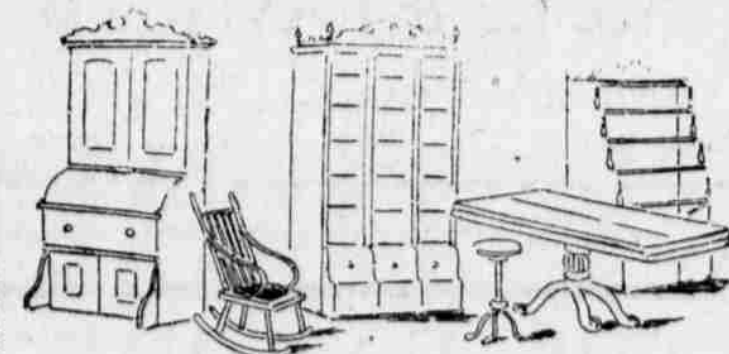
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